

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 8 and 10 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. Claims 4-7 and 9 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants, by amending or cancelling any claims herein, make no admission as to the validity of any rejection made by the Examiner against any of these claims. Applicants reserve the right to reassert any of the claims canceled herein or the original claim scope of any claim amended herein, in a continuing application.

Claims 1 and 2 have each been amended to clarify that one or more a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient may be present in the adhesive layer. Further, claims 1 and 2 have each been amended to correct the spelling of the term "oxybutynin." Finally, claims 1 and 2 have each been amended to recite that the adhesive layer includes "an adhesive agent." Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 2 can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application remains in condition for immediate allowance. Early acceptance of these amendments is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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